

February 9, 1976

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dick Lewis asks unanimous consent to use the 1st Chamber for a Power Study briefing on Wednesday, February 11th, at 1 o'clock.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis for a point of privilege of the House.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The report to the Legislature of the Public Power Study, that was authorized by the Executive Board, is going to be made a bit earlier. We had scheduled that the final report would be made to the Legislature on February 18th, but we have been able to get this report completed prior to that time. We're hoping to present it to the Public Works Committee and to all of the Legislature at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

We would hope that you could work this into your schedule. I know that you all have Committee hearings, but by starting it at 1, perhaps delaying hearings just a bit, we can have everyone in attendance for a report from the engineering firm of O'Brian and Gheer who will make an oral report of the complete study to the Legislature at that time.

I think that perhaps it would take more time to review this in depth, so those people who would like to meet with the engineers after the formal briefing would have the rest of the afternoon, or whatever time they could spare, to meet with those. I think these gentlemen will be here a day later even.

We hope that everyone who has an interest in this will be able to be present at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Lewis.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler asks unanimous consent to print amendments in the Legislative Journal to 503.

Senator Cavanaugh to print amendments to LB 669 in the Journal.

Mr. President, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred LB 757, instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. Signed, Senator Frank Lewis, Chairman.

Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred LB 702, instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended. Signed, Senator Luedtke, Chairman.

Mr. President, a new bill, LB 697A. (Read title to LB 697A).

That's all Mr. President.